Former Game Warden Seeks Sheriff Post

MALCOLM A. BOOKER

BUCKINGHAM, April 8 – Malcolm Alvis Booker announced this week his candidacy for the sheriff post in Buckingham County. Herbet Adams, incumbent sheriff, has indicated that he will not seek reelection.

The final day to file for the Democratic primary is Friday, April 9.

In announcing his intention to run, Booker pointed out that he has 20 years experience as game warden in Buckingham County. He also served on the police force for seven years in Appomattox and was a member of the Shore Patrol while serving in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He is currently president of the Buckingham County Lions Club, a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, the Jamestown Society and Dominion of the Golden Dragon, and a former member of the American Legion, Forty and eight, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Booker was born in Buckingham County, January 19, 1915, a son of the late John Richard Booker and Bertha Coleman Booker.

After serving in the Navy from 1933-36, he returned to Buckingham County where he has been engaged in farming and the service station and antique business. He was recalled for duty in the Navy during World War II.

His wife is the former Beverly Coleman, of Newport News. They have four children, Mrs. Renee McGrath, of Buckingham; Malcolm, Jr., a teacher at Buckingham County High School; Johnny Booker, of Lynchburg, and Miss Valerie Booker, a student at BCHS.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Yoonne Nash and Susan and Dena Goggin attended a birthday party for Little Missy Layne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layne of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Nash were Mr. and Mrs. George Nash, Cheryl and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Dean. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, Keith and Tony and Mike and Miss Yvonne Nash.

Little Dawn Kerr spent Saturday with her mother in Goochland.

Mrs. Frances Mayberry, Mrs. Russell Mayberry and Mrs. Clyde Mayberry attended the shower for Miss Janice Doss at Appomattox last week.

Mrs. Richard Nash attended a shower for her neice at Appomattox Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley and family, Mrs. Linda Fonx and daughter and Mr. Doug Doss.

Mrs. Willie Mann has returned to her home after spending some time with her sister in Lynchburg. Mrs. Vernie Jones and Mrs. Frances Mayberry visited her Monday afternoon.

OAKVILLE

The HIi Club will meet at the Oakville School Thursday at 11 o'clock. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.So we will have more time to have our demonstration on making belts.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Jordon of Phenix and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall.

Richard Martin of Richmond, and Jimmy Burcher of Blacksburg, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and little son, "Wee", of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Kathy and Doug visited Mrs. Rebecca Harris last Monday evening.

Sorry to hear that Everett Martin is not much better. We do hope him a speedy recovery.

The W.S.C.S of Mt. Comfort will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

VEPCO Orders B&W Nuclear Systems

Lynchburg, Va.–Babcock and Wilcox has announced that it has received a Nuclear Steam System and Fuel Contract from Virginia Electric & Power Co. totaling over 100 million dollars. The equipment contract is for two Nuclear Steam Systems with a total gross electrical output of over 1800 megawatts. The Nuclear Fuel contract is for the fabrication of initial fuel and reload fuel for the units.

The first unit is scheduled for commercial operation in 1977 and the second in 1978. Both units will be located at VEPCO North Anna site in Louisa County, Va. Total cost of the facility upon completion, including two units under construction now will be in excess of one billion dollars – more than the investment represented by the entire VEPCO system five years ago.

Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Miss Carolyn Harris, of Phenix, Friday afternoon.

IT PAYS OFF TO USE SENSE IN THE SUN

Everyone should be careful about prolonged exposure to the sun, warns the American Cancer Society. Skin cancer is an extra hazard to persons with fair complexions.

'Roses' To Dance May 25

"To A Wild Rose" is the name of the production and these charming pre-schoolers in yellow and green costumes with pink rose accents will be appearing in the annual Spring Dance Revue of the Floyd Ward School of Dancing, Tues., May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Appomattox Intermediate School. Miss Miriam Marshall is the instructor and the Revue is sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. Maria King is seated in the center (above) with other dancers (from left): Patty Roach, Lisa Terry, Kim Drinkard, Cheryl Cheatham and Susan Morris.

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Gospel Hymn Competition

A largest gospel hymn and competition ever held in this will take place at 1 p. Saturday and Sunday, May at the Southside Electric Creative Pavilion, Crewe. The program will be under direction of the Virginia Music Association, Inc., the production is sponsored the Lions Clubs of Lions 3, which covers the ties of Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg and Nottoway. Net proceeds from the two day show towards the construction of the recreational wing the Youth Development Center for Girls, to be located in Henrico County, near Richmond. Bonds will be funded by Lions and State monies. Since these allotments are insufficient to provide a recreational area, Lions Clubs of Virginia decided to raise the $180,000 needed to build the recreational wing of the facility.

Lots of gospel hymns and will be able to enjoy their favorites such as Amazing Grace, The Old Rugged Cross, Sunlit Land and In The Garden, rendered by the top gospel musicians, here in the state. More than 200 vocal and instrumental country music artists are expected to participate in the competition.

Saturday session will be taped over a radio station from 1-4 p.m. Sunday's session will be broadcast from 1-5 p.m.

Groups interested in the competition should call Mack WFMA secretary – treasurer, 723 Huston St. Chase City, Va. 23924.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Thurman Wayne returned home last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Ritchie in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Emmette of Richmond visited relatives last week end.

Mrs. Maude Canada is recuperating at the Liberty Nursing Home in Lynchburg.

Mrs Randall Irwin and Mrs. Mfffred Calhoun of Philadelphia returned home last week after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Maude Canada.

Elon Baptist Church members had a reception at the church last Sunday night in honor of their new Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and family of Covington, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb last week end.

Miss Merle Davis, Mrs. Roy Lucado and Mrs. Ruth Sanderson are visiting Mrs. Lucado's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squires in Winchester, Va., and will attend the Apple Blossom Festival.

Mrs. Katherine Cunningham is vacationing in Florida.

Polls Set Up For Tobacco Quota Vote

The Appomattox County ASCS Office has been designated as the polling place for the May 4 referendum on marketing quotas for the next three crops of burley tobacco. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Committee Chairman J. P. Alvis, Jr., pointed out that notices of farm poundage quotas have been mailed to all Burley tobacco farm operators so that they may know what their 1971 quotas are in advance of the referendum

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum vote YES, poundage quotas will be in effect for the 1971, '72 and '73 crops of Burley tobacco. Price support will be available to all growers based on their assigned quotas.

If marketing quotas are not approved, that is, if more than one-third of those voting, vote NO, there will be no quotas or penalties, and no price support on the 1971 crop of Burley tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Any person who had a share in the 1970 crop of Burley tobacco or its proceeds – as owner, operator, share tenant or sharecropper – is eligible to vote in the referendum. Also, each person who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1970 tobacco acreage allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm, if the allotment was preserved for history purposes.

Chairman Alvis urges all eligible Burley tobacco growers to vote on this important question.

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